



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Auburn – Northern California Man Charged with Assaulting Police at Capitol Riot Pleads Not Guilty

(U) A Northern California man accused of using bear spray against police pleaded not guilty during a video hearing in federal court in Washington DC. The suspect, who resides in Auburn, was indicted earlier this month on 10 counts stemming from the riot that led to the breach of the US Capitol building. The suspect, who traveled to Washington with two others, is facing multiple charges including assaulting or resisting officers, assaulting officers with a dangerous weapon, and obstruction of an official proceeding. The suspect is one of four Sacramento area defendants charged in connection with the riot to date.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [Sacramento Bee](#)

#### (U) Corona – Man Arrested in Corona Theater Shooting that Left One Teen Dead, Another Injured

(U) Authorities have arrested a suspect in connection to the shooting at a Corona movie theater that killed a woman and left her friend on life support. After a short investigation, the suspect was arrested at a nearby residence about two miles north of the Regal Edwards cinema. The suspect was booked on charges of suspicion of murder, attempted murder, and robbery with a gun. Police believe the shooting was not gang related and that it appeared to have been an unprovoked attack.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [Orange County Register](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) Texas – Migrants Found by Border Patrol Agents in Small Apartment in El Paso

(U) El Paso – Border Patrol agents discovered another stash house in El Paso. The stash house was in an apartment complex where 20 migrants from Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Peru were discovered by authorities. Agents received information that led to the arrest and all migrants were transported to the Ysleta Station for further processing.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [KTSM](#)

#### (U) Texas – Border Patrol Encounters Hundreds of Migrants in a 24-Hour Period

(U) Hidalgo – Rio Grande Valley Sector Border Patrol agents apprehended 845 migrants within a 24-hour period. The first incident occurred when agents working near La Gruila encountered a group of 336 migrants, consisting of 328 family members and 8 unaccompanied children, as they walked across the Rio Grande into the US. The second incident occurred near Hidalgo where authorities encountered 509 migrants which included 331 family members, 155 unaccompanied children, and 63 single adults. These groups account for the single largest group apprehended thus far, this year.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [US CBP](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Colorado – Shooting Suspect Taken into Custody Near Federal Courthouse

(U) Denver – The Alfred A. Arraj Courthouse in downtown Denver was placed on lockdown yesterday due to a reported active-shooter situation. The shooting does not appear to be a targeted attack related

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to any federal property and a later investigation revealed that the shooting happened adjacent to the federal courthouse. Police reported no victims and the gunman was taken into custody on scene. Investigators are trying to determine what led to the shooting.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [CBS Denver](#)

### **(U) Tennessee – Nine People Charged with Gang Activity, Seven Homicides in Grand Jury Indictment**

(U) Nashville – A federal grand jury in Nashville has indicted nine people suspected of belonging to the MS-13 gang on a slew of charges. The 60-count superseding indictment was handed down Monday and includes charges of a racketeering conspiracy. It also includes allegations of seven murders, kidnappings, numerous assaults, robberies and large-scale drug distribution. All nine people are in federal custody and face anywhere between decades to life-in-prison if convicted.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [The Tennessean](#)

### **(U) Virginia – Ex-Cop Who Stormed US Capitol Jailed After Buying 37 Guns and Posting Violent Statements Online**

(U) Rocky Mount – A former Virginia police officer, who was fired after storming the US Capitol was jailed by a federal judge because he ordered a large stockpile of guns and ammunition after his January arrest, and posted online in support of future political violence. The suspect was one of the first rioters charged by the Justice Department. He was released in January, but re-arrested this month after investigators found a rifle and bomb-making material in his home. The judge's decision means the suspect will stay behind bars until his case is resolved which could take months.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [CNN](#)

## **(U) INTERNATIONAL**

### **(U) Afghanistan – 189 Taliban Killed as Afghan Forces Intensify Air Raids**

(U) Kabul – At least 189 Taliban were killed across Afghanistan in the past 24-hours according to the Afghan Defense Ministry. Along with those killed, 138 more Taliban were injured, including a shadow governor and minister, in the ongoing counterterrorism offensives across the war-ravaged country. There was no immediate response from the Taliban to these claims. Since US President Joe Biden announced an exit plan for the American forces in mid-April, Afghanistan has witnessed numerous assaults resulting in the fall of over 150 districts, while Afghan forces have claimed killing nearly 200 insurgents daily.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [Andoula Agency](#)

### **(U) Cameroon – Boko Haram Attack Kills Five Soldiers, One Civilian**

(U) Zigue – Boko Haram Islamists killed five Cameroonian soldiers and a civilian in an attack in the far north of the country. The attack took place near the border with Nigeria where operations by the Islamist group have been on the rise. Three soldiers and one civilian were also wounded in the attack. Some militants were also killed in the attack. Members of Boko Haram and a splinter group the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), have been mounting increasingly deadly attacks against security forces and civilians in the far north of Cameroon. The groups also frequently abduct civilians, especially women and children.

SOURCE: 28 July 2021, [The Defense Post](#)

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